



Students, Faculty Honor Roosevelt

Polls Open For Voting Tomorrow

5,000 Students Are Eligible to Vote In Council Race

● APPROXIMATELY 5,000 students registered at the University will be eligible to go to the polls tomorrow in what is expected to be the closest election contest in three years.

Polls will be open in the Student Club tomorrow, Thursday, and Friday from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. and 5:45 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. Polls will be open in the Hall of Government from 5:45 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. each of these days, and on Wednesday and Thursday polls will be open in the Law School from 5:45 to 6:30 p.m.

Signed registration cards will be required before a person may vote. No campaigning will be permitted at the polls within the limits of the ropes, and advertising is limited to this edition of the Hatchet.

The election will be supervised by the Elections Committee, headed by Student Council Advocate Jimmy Huddleston. Members of the committee include Bud Friend, Margaret Williams, Phil Band and Betty June Karle. Election results will be announced Friday night at the Buff and Blue.

The slate was completed last Wednesday night when Jimmy Bacon, Marine dischargee, passed the Qualifications Committee by a vote of 8-0, and earned the right to run for Advocate on the Progressive Party ticket.

Bacon's nomination was made necessary when Stu Beatson withdrew from the race and Mary Ogden, his alternate, was disqualified.



MARGARET TRUMAN

Boss' Daughter Great Catch For Anyone

By BEA MELTZER

● HITTING THE spot light this week very unexpectedly was another University student—tall, ash-blond, and blue-eyed Mary Margaret Truman—daughter of President Harry S. Truman, successor to the late and lamented President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Miss Truman, a member of the Pi Beta Phi Sorority and a member of Phi Pi Epsilon (Foreign Service Sorority), is a history major. This semester she is carrying a heavy load of history courses, Imperialism, Pan-American Problems, and Governments of European Countries. She is also studying Victorian literature and philosophy.

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University President Stresses Need For Loyalty Of Nation To New Chief, Harry Truman

Excerpts from Roosevelt Commemoration Convocation

PRESIDENT MARVIN, for the University

● TO BE LOYAL TO OURSELVES, or to the past, we must be doubly loyal to the present. So as we express our sympathy over and make known our sorrow in the passing of our leader of yesterday, we pledge a renewed allegiance to the leader of today, President Truman. As we so dedicate our lives we are not unmindful that the very "funeral tapers" may be heaven's distant lamps to help light us on our understanding journey.

DEAN JOHNSTONE, for the Faculty

● A TRULY GREAT STATESMAN, a truly great architect of democracy and peace never lives to see the final results of his labor, for these great principles outlast the span of any mortal life. It is for us, the living, to insure that the great cause for which Franklin Delano Roosevelt gave his life must not fail, the construction of a lasting peace on earth and the establishment of good will among men.

DEAN KAYSER, the University Marshal

● THE NEW DEAL CAME INTO power just as National Socialism was becoming a state. As the shape of things to come became apparent, the President had to shift from social reform to foreign affairs. It is never an easy change to make, to be a Gladstone and a Disraeli rolled into one. But the President showed remarkable zest and ingenuity in his new role. . . . He saw a cloud, bigger than a man's hand now getting still bigger. . . . By measures short of war, he sustained our friends in their hour of need. . . . Today, here, we commemorate a great American, we renew our allegiance to his America. We pledge our loyalty to his successor.

LOIS SMITH, for the Student Body

● AND NOW, BECAUSE STUDENTS are in close contact with the thread of current thought and because they have such a keen interest in the social and political welfare of the nation, upon the students falls a large part of the responsibility for making every effort to help the country pass through this critical transition.

Alpha Delta Pi Tickets Now On Sale Daily For 'Elizabeth'

● ALPHA DELTA PI Sorority topped all other University groups in gathering funds for the National Masonic Cherry Blossom drive which ended Friday at 6 p. m. Of the \$1,105.51 collected, AD Pi turned in \$413.83, the largest amount ever collected by a single group selling Cherry Blossoms.

Runners-up were Pi Beta Phi with \$152.30, and Delta Zeta with \$129.52. Alpha Delta Pi now has gained permanent possession of the cup which it has held for the past two years, regulations saying that any group which wins the annual contest three years in succession may retain the cup.

Presentation of the awards will be made at the forthcoming Pan-Hellenic Prom on April 24, originally planned for April 14 before Mr. Roosevelt's untimely death Thursday lead to the postponement of the affair. Mary Bagby, chairman of the Cherry Blossom Drive, will be assisted by a member of the local Masonic chapter on making the award.

Last year's total was around \$750, the largest ever collected to that time. Consequently, 1945 sales have been the largest on record at the University.

All proceeds collected nationally by the various universities whose faculty members have a Masonic club, are devoted to scholarship funds for this University's School of Government.

At the present time, no students are attending under benefit of these scholarships, since they were suspended in 1942 for the duration of the war. Scholarship students who entered service prior to graduation, however, may complete their courses after the war. These include Robert L. Thompson, Oscar F. Noss, Robert A. Campbell, and N. S. Hendrickson.

● TICKET SALES for "Elizabeth the Queen," final Cue and Curtain production of the season, began yesterday with the opening of the Auditorium box office at 21st and H sts. The Business Staff advises that the box office will be open from 12 noon until 7:00 p.m. each school day. Tickets at \$1.20 each are available for both performances, Friday, April 27, and Saturday, April 28.

For the convenience of students who are unable to get the box office during open hours, mail and phone service will be available for reservations. Reservations may be made by calling NATIONAL 5055 during the hours when the box office is open. All seats which are held must be picked up at least one hour before each performance, the box office advises.

Floyd L. Sparks, Cue and Curtain director, advises that Ray Tallman, co-author of "The Laboratory Stage" and prominent technician in non-professional theater circles, has been appointed Technical Director of Scenic Construction and Design.

Tallman will assist Barbara Ringer, Cue and Curtain Construction Director, in the construction of the many sets to be used in "Elizabeth the Queen." Mr. Tallman will be assisted by C. Van Der Loo and Fred Stewart, scenery designer at the University.

Tallman began his theatrical career 15 years ago. Since that time he has been associated with the Rockridge Theater, Carmel, New York, the Wharf Theater, Provincetown, Massachusetts, and numerous others.

Professionally he was with Ruth St. Dennis several years and stage managed on Broadway for several seasons. He was a student under Sointu Syrjala, noted Finnish theater instructor.

Deans Laud FDR; Ask for Support For Lasting Peace

By JUANITA HALL

● LISNER AUDITORIUM was the scene of a University convocation Friday at 6 p.m. in commemoration of the late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, with President Cloyd H. Marvin speaking for the University, Dean William Crane Johnstone speaking for the faculty, and Lois Smith, president of the Student Council, speaking for the student body. For the very solemn occasion, participants on the program wore their respective gowns.

The shocking news of the President's death had by Friday evening begun to be felt more deeply and in respect and in conjunction with the day of mourning, students of the University were dismissed from classes Friday evening until Monday morning.

Opening the convocation, the national anthem was sung by the entire assemblage, under the direction of Dr. Robert Howe Harmon with John Russell Mason at the piano.

President Marvin stated the belief that "peace is only in the hearts of men" and is "ours to make a reality." The general theme continued that the attainment of the hope of peace belongs to the people, and that in these anxious hours we are rededicating ourselves under a "new leader" given us by the laws of our government at once upon the loss of another.

The idea of looking to the future was also brought out as Dean Elmer Louis Kayser, University marshal, mentioned the San Francisco conference, and Dean Johnstone spoke of President Roosevelt's championship of freedom for people everywhere. Miss Smith's comments recalled Mr. Roosevelt's interest in education, especially as demonstrated in the GI Bill of Rights dealing with education of veterans.

The Chaplain, Fred E. Nessell, pronounced the benediction following the singing of "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past."

Dean West States Official Succession To the Presidency

● WARREN REED WEST, professor of political science and head of the department, verified the following facts Sunday regarding the succession to the duties of former Vice-President Truman. A Vice-President's only official duties are acting as presiding officer of the Senate and succeeding to the Presidency.

First of these was taken over by Senator Kenneth R. McKellar, D. Tennessee, dean of the Senate, who was elected president pro-tempore of the Senate last January to serve in the absence of the Vice-President. There will, therefore, be no Vice-President for the duration of President Truman's term.

Presidential Succession Act of 1886 settled the line of succession to the Presidential office following the removal, death, or resignation of a Vice-President then holding the office.

According to the act the line is as follows: Secretary of State (Edward R. Stettinius therefore is next), Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of War, Attorney General, Postmaster General, Secretary See DEAN WEST, Page 4

Orchesis Recital, Buff 'n' Blue Scheduled for Friday Night

● ORCHESIS' POSTPONED DANCE recital by the Modern Dance and the Junior Dance Groups will be given Friday, April 20, at Lisner Auditorium at 8:30 p. m. Nine different dance compositions will constitute the program. Two of the outstanding numbers will be "Witchcraft" and "Primitive Dance," with music which was composed by Everett Stevens, talented young American composer.

Also on the program is an Americana series, which includes "End of a Day of Cotton Picking" and "Square Dance Tonight." Sponsor of this dance recital is the University General Alumni Association and the performance open to the general public without charge.

Scheduled for Friday night also is the final Buff and Blue of this year. Chief attraction of this affair, which will be held in the Student Club from 8:45 to 11:45, will be the announcement of the results of the Student Council election.

Co-directors Mary Jane Whittlesley and Joe Vivari have planned a short all-student floor show which should surpass the floor shows of previous Buff and Blues.

Tickets for the dance will be on sale during all this week at the booth in the Student Club; they may also be obtained from members of the Student Council and ticket representatives in the various fraternities. If any are left over, they will be sold at the door on the evening of the dance. Price of admission, tax included, is \$1.20 per couple.

As has been the custom of the "Dry Night Club" in the past, waiters will serve customers at the cloth-covered tables with drinks from the fountain for a nominal charge.

Orchesis' dance recital earlier in the evening will be under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Burner.

Spring Fellowship Features Campbell As Main Speaker

● MR. JOSEPH CAMPBELL, speaker at the annual Spring Fellowship of the Religious Council held last Wednesday in Columbian House, had as his topic "Books of the Bible Through Music." His selections were recordings of familiar Bible readings followed by appropriate musical selections.

The meeting was opened by Margaret Lynn, president of the Westminster Foundation, presiding as mistress of ceremonies. Dr. Elwyn Smith, adviser of the foundation, addressed the group on obedience and disobedience to God's command, ending his remarks with prayer.

Members of Hillel Councilorship, together with their adviser, Rabbi Albert Yanow, by performing a number of Palestinian dances, completed the entertainment.

Students from Baptist Student Union, Christian Science Organization, Hillel Councilorship, Luther Club, Newman Club, Wesley Club, and Westminster Foundation spent the remainder of the evening in fellowship. Refreshments were served by members of Wesley Club.

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Franchise

• YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED that our story on the Student Council's elections carries the statement that approximately 5,000 students will be eligible to vote. That is neither untrue or misstated. It is only a fact that 5,000 are eligible to vote, but ... 1,000 are expected to use this privilege.

The biggest reason for this, as we see it, is that this University is besieged with part-time students who have very little interest in the University, or its activities, government or plans. This is not a sudden revelation on our part. We have said it before, and we shall continue to say it. Those students, whose sole interest in this University lies only in the classroom are primarily the reason for our use of such adjectives as "lethargic" and "torpid."

And so, we are directing this to the day school students. Those who do live here more than two or three hours a day. Those to whom a Student Council will mean something. Those who will be most affected by the decisions and plans of next years governing body.

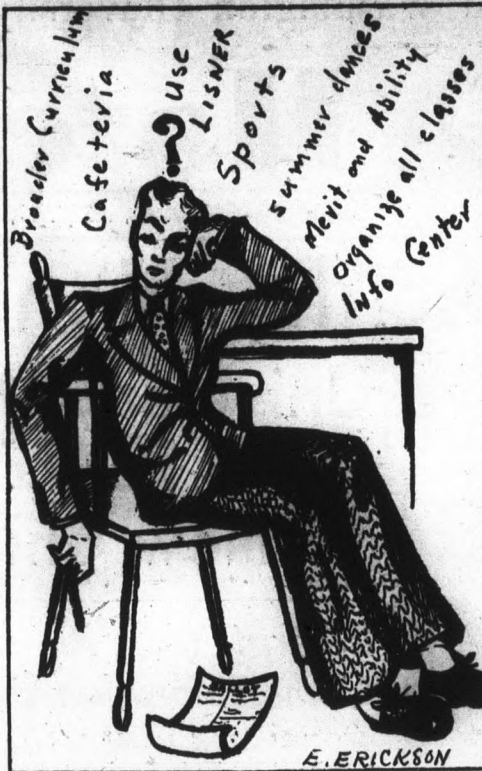
Get out and vote. Cast a ballot. Make known your opinion and choice.

Next years Council can be weak or strong, powerful or powerless, active or asleep; good, bad or indifferent. The choice is up to you. You, and you alone, have the power to determine the path that the student body will take and the part that the student body will play in Student Administration next year.

Read the advertisement on Page 3. Judge for yourself the worth of the many candidates. Ask yourself, "Do I want a person with that type of record to represent me on the Student Council?" Most of the candidates have records of excellent service and proven leadership. It should not be too difficult to separate the wheat from the chaff; especially if you look over the list carefully.

The voter in this election has a grave responsibility on his shoulders. We are now just beginning to get over the depressive war period. Registration is coming out of the slump, activities are beginning to get back on their feet, the University will be starting on an expansion program hitherto undreamed of, and you who vote will be the ones to decide whether the Student Council will help or hinder such a program.

Pay special attention to the party platforms and what they purport to offer. As usual, some of the



planks are made of mahogany, and some of paper mache. Certain promises can be fulfilled easily, and are things that should have been done a long time ago, and some are nothing more than a hollow mockery.

Weigh these promises in terms of reality, weigh the candidates on the basis of their achievements, and then go to the polls this week with the sincere conviction that you are casting your vote for the people and plans that best suit your needs and desires.

And don't forget to bring your registration card.

Chrys Banner Dies

• CHRYSTINE BANNER, student of the University since October, 1942, died at 8:45 p. m., Friday, April 13, in Gallinger Municipal Hospital. Chrystine had been ill in the University Hospital since January 7 of this year with a respiratory disease which baffled the doctors of the city for three months.

By Good Friday the doctors had diagnosed her ailment as tuberculosis and her condition as critical. That same day she was moved to Gallinger Municipal Hospital where she died two weeks later.

Chrys was 22. She attended Madison College, Harrisonburg, Virginia, in 1941-42, and then transferred to the University where she majored in economics. Miss Banner was employed by the State Department, World Trade Division. Chrys was a member of Phi Mu Fraternity, a reporter on the Senior Staff of the Hatchet, and a pledge of Phi Pi Epsilon, foreign service sorority.

Funeral services were held at the home of her father, Dr. Warren A. Banner, at Coeburn, Virginia.

Ten Years Ago —In the Hatchet

• TEN YEARS AGO, as now, Student Council elections were drawing near. The council made drastic changes in the constitution on election eve.

Plans were being made for the Annual Spring Concert and Dance. Dr. Robert H. Harmon, director, announced that plans were being made to secure a well-known orchestra to accompany the Club and play at the dance afterwards.

First place went to the Hatchet in the news page contest sponsored by the Intercollegiate Newspaper Association of the Middle Atlantic States.

Austin Roe was elected president of the University band at the band's annual banquet. The banquet was held at the Admiral. Featured speakers were Peter Buys, well known composer of band music, and Captain Taylor Branson of the United States Marine band.

Cue and Curtain was casting its next show, "R. U. R." to be given May 8 and 9 at the Wardman Park.

Cal Griffith had left the University to become secretary-treasurer of the Chattanooga Baseball Club. "Hoggy" Albert had replaced him as captain of the University baseball team.

Elaborate plans for the Fiesta were well under way. A Marionette show boxing matches and dancing were a few of the many activities on the program.

Isham Jones' 18-piece orchestra played at the Pan-Hellenic prom, which was held April 5 at the Willard Hotel.

Interfraternity Baseball League got off to a start as S. A. E. whipped Sigma Nu 10 to 1.

CAMPUS CARAVAN

Prof: "Who's that smoking in the back of the room?"

Stude: "No one, sir. That's just the fog we're in."

JAYWALKING.

Landlady—"I thought I saw you taking a gentleman up to your apartment last night, young lady."

Young Lady—"Yeah, that's what I thought, too."

JAYWALKING.

AN EPITHAPH

This tattoo artist is anchored with lead;

"Put a birdie on my knee," the cutie said.
But this poor guy—is dead, dead, dead.
He tried to tattoo a giraffe there, instead.

THE PLAINSMAN.

An agitator was addressing a band of strikers.

"Only \$12 a week!" he cried; "how can a man be a Christian on \$12 a week?"

"How," yelled a voice, "can he be anything else?"

THE LOG.

Sweet young thing: "Have a cigarette, Mother?"
Mother: "What? Smoke a cigarette! I'd rather kiss the first man that comes along."

Sweet young thing: "So would I, but have a cigarette while we're waiting."

THE LOG.

"Where'd you get the money?"

"Playing a horse."

"Where, Saratoga?"

"Naw. In Vaudeville."

THE LOG.

Wife: Goodness, George, this is not our baby.
This is the wrong carriage."

Hubby: "Shut up. This carriage has rubber tires on it."

COAST GUARD MAGAZINE.

Inside Track On . . .

Clifford Carlstedt

• CLIFFORD CARLSTEDT IS BEST described as a man whose past imposing record seems insignificant when compared with his present activity and future plans.

Cliff comes from a family of Laborites and progressive Democrats. Back in his home state of Minnesota he himself was a labor organizer for the CIO. At one time or another in the past he found Law, Journalism, Accounting, and Economics interesting, and proceeded to master each. Last year his work on the Senior Staff of the Hatchet and as assistant on the staff of the Freshmen Activities Guide, qualified him for membership in and the vice presidency of Pi Delta Epsilon, National Honorary Journalism Fraternity. Recognition of his scholastic achievements came in the form of initiation into Pi Gamma Mu, National Social Science Honorary Society and graduation from Columbian College with a B. A. degree in Economics, in June, 1944.

Phi Sigma Kappa's Brother Carlstedt, besides working all day for the Federal Public Housing Authority, carrying a full-time night students load of classes, and acting as treasurer and house manager of the local chapter, is now president of the society for the advancement of management, publicity director for Alpha Kappa Psi, professional commerce fraternity, co-campaign manager of the Allied Party, and a member of the Junior Board of Commerce for the District of Columbia.

Cliff's recent advancement to Executive Secretary of the Employee-Management Committee of the FPMA was another step toward the realization of his hopes for success in the general field of administration. His plans include the acquisition of his M. A. degree in personnel administration, and continued participation in the professional groups to which he belongs, which also includes the Societies for Personnel Administration and Public Administration.

As his record indicates, pleasant, energetic Clifford Carlstedt's first love is work; his corresponding dislike, to stop work—even if it is to take time out for sleep.



Fratres et Sorores

KAPPA DELTA... Elaine Clark and Dolores Lancaster new members of Delphi... Had informal gathering at Marianne Edge's to take place of postponed Pan Hel... Having picnic next Sunday with Phi Sig.

SAE... Pledging Lt. Damon "The Demon" Elder... Brother Herbie Hodge, Maryland Beta, affiliating next semester—Planning spring formal.

AD PI... Electing Agnes Smith and Natalie Roberts as new Delphi members... Whole sorority nappy again now that the venetian blinds are back from the repair shop... Kay Norris Pope being real proud of the new addition to the Pope family... Phyllis Westwood very happy about the visit of her man from V. P. I.

CHI O... Nancy Marsh receiving a lei of orchids from Hawaii... The anniversary banquet a big success... Nancy Giglio receiving a ruby pin and ring from Joe Beyda, Sig. for her birthday... The Spearman's weekend in New York... Barbara Webber off to West Point for the weekend... Attending the convocation.

SIGMA CHI... Pledge business meeting on Friday night... Congratulation to entire pledge class on getting in Cue 'n Curtain next show... Robert Munday '45 getting the Bronze Star... Star function a lot of fun... Planning a regular Saturday night party.

D Z... Bike riding last Sunday... Phyl Hall engaged to Bill Ebert, Signal Corps... El Rancho Grande party a super success.

Z T A... Mrs. Geraldine Fitch coming soon to talk on China... Planning to hold an Alpha province workshop here in May... Maisie Oliver, due to dentist, appointment difficulties, now has to migrate to Annapolis to get essential work done.

PHI SIG... Brother Jim Edwards living in house after being overseas for several years... Having a picnic next Sunday with KD... Having Allied Political Party Rally at house Monday night.

SIGMA KAPPA... New officers elected—President, Cecil Spaulding; Vice President, Dorothy Simmons; Recording Secretary, Jane Miller; Corresponding Secretary, Betty Sweet; Treasurer, Helen Higginson; Rush Chairman, Janice Davis; Social Chairman, Juanita Hall.

PI PHI... Planning to see Frances Puryear in Romeo and Juliet... Midge Mitchell, Betty Wilson, and Mary Ann Worden at Annapolis... Expecting Province President this week.

KAPPA... Dottie Bucklew going up to the Point this week... Vickie Koernig, Billie Pardy, Cornelia English, Winnie Myerson, Peggy Pritchard and Leila McLaughlin taking in the Academy this weekend... Sue Burgess and Nancy Hall becoming bridge fiends.

PHI SIGMA SIGMA... Had rush tea at Sara Pike's last Sunday... Discovering two new piano virtuosos... Solving the unemployment situation by the unearthing of cooks Sauber and Pike... Girls all singing Les' Song... Planning big philanthropic affair... Pledges busy working on project... Busy studying for National exam.

PHI MU... Memorial Service Monday night for Chrystine Banner.

THETA DELTA CHI... Testimonial luncheon today at Willard for Brother Dow of Dow Chemical Company... John McCabe transferred to Fort Meade... Progressive Party Rally at house Monday.

Lock Directs Play

A SPECIAL Workshop play will be given tomorrow at 3 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. in Government 1. Anne Ringwalt, Workshop director, advises. Scenes from "Romeo and Juliet" by William Shakespeare, specially edited and directed by Gerry Lock, will be presented. Admission is free to all.

The members of the cast include Jack Cound as Romeo, Francis Puryear as Juliet, Virginia Nalls as the nurse, Chuck Wallach as the Friar, Lloyd Price as Balthasar, and Barbara Lyddane as the mother.

Ragatz to Lecture

DR. LOWELL J. RAGATZ, professor of European History, will have a special lecture on "Social Science Research Tools" for all history students, students writing research papers in English and anyone else interested on Friday, April 20, at 2 p.m. in Room 1 of Hall of Government.

Panhellenic Sets New Dance Date

NEW PANTHELLENIC prom date has been set for Tuesday night, April 24, in the new ballroom of the Shoreham Hotel from 8:45 to 11:45 with music by Jack Morton's Orchestra. The dance was originally planned for Saturday, April 14, but was postponed due to the death of President Roosevelt.

Delphi, national honorary sorority for outstanding sorority women, will tap and scholarship cups will be presented during intermission. Jane Lingo, social chairman of Panhellenic, is completing arrangements.

There is no Panhel date bureau this year to provide Army and Navy escorts, but the social chairman of each sorority will contact Army and Navy recreation centers for dates if any girls are interested.

The original invitations issued for April 14 will be used next Tuesday for admittance to the ballroom. Agnes Smith of Alpha Delta Pi and acting president of Panhellenic, stated that corsages of fresh flowers will be permitted this year. For the last two years only war stamp corsages were allowed.

This is an annual affair sponsored by Panhellenic Council, which is a national association of sororities with a council on every campus where national sororities are located. Delegates from each sorority compose the council and determine the policy of campus rushing rules and regulations.

Glee Club to Hold Concert, Dance At Willard May 5

UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUBS, directed by Dr. Robert H. Harmon, will hold their 26th annual Concert and Dance in the main ballroom of the Willard Hotel, on Saturday, May 5.

The concert will be held from 8:30 p.m. till 10 p.m. Tickets, priced at 1.20, may be purchased from members of the Glee Clubs or the Office of the Alumni Secretary. The annual Spring Dance will follow the concert and will last till midnight.

The Glee Clubs have been quite active during this school year. They have presented a cantata during the Christmas season, and recently, an Easter program. This coming Saturday night at 8:30 the Girls Club will sing an informal program at the Stage Door Canteen.

The concert will be divided into four groups. The opening and closing groups will be sung by the mixed chorus. The Men's Club will sing the second group. The Women's Club will sing the third.

Pi Gam Elected Officers Friday

ANNUAL ELECTION of officers 1945-46 was held by members of Pi Gamma Mu, social science fraternity, at the home of retiring president, Harry Dalzell, 3308 T Street N. W., last Friday.

Those elected to office were, Florence Nixon, President; Margaret Cavey, vice-president; and Mary Bagby, secretary. George M. Churchill, professor emeritus of English history, was returned to the office of the treasurer which he has held for a number of years.

Pi Gamma Mu is a national honorary social science society. Election of new members will be held in two weeks and be followed later by induction to membership.

Students of history, political science, and economics may be elected to membership if they have met specific requirements.

Contest Scheduled

TEN STUDENTS have entered the All-University Speech Contest, chairman F. Mervin Martin announced. The contest is scheduled for Tuesday, April 17 at 8 p.m. in Government 102.

Speeches, which are limited to five minutes, must be of the persuasive type and must deal with contemporary problems. Outlines were turned in at Dr. Willard Yeager's office last Wednesday.

Prizes are a \$25 war bond and two loving cups, all contributed by campus organizations.

Allied

PRESIDENT

MARGARET LYNN—Cherry Tree, Senior Staff, Editor-in-Chief; Westminster Foundation, Secretary, President; Women's Athletic Association, Class Swimming Manager, Treasurer, War Activities Chairman; Sigma Kappa, Treasurer; Strong Hall Council, Vice-President; Hatchet, Big Sisters; Religious Council; Alpha Lambda Delta; Pi Delta Epsilon; Outstanding Sophomore Woman, 1944; Who's Who Among Students.

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PHYLLIS SHERMAN—Phi Sigma Sigma Sorority, Junior and Senior Panhellenic Delegate, Vice-President, President; Phi Pi Epsilon; Hillel Councilorship; Women's Athletic Association; Panhellenic Council, Secretary, Treasurer; Big Sisters; Hatchet, Exchange Editor.

SECRETARY

JUANITA HALL—Sigma Kappa Sorority, Standards Chairman, Corresponding Secretary, Pledge Class Secretary; Hatchet, Junior Staff, Board of Editors; Wesley Club; Member of Committee to Investigate the Possibility of Cherry Tree; Pi Delta Epsilon.

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It is the aim and purpose of the Progressive Party to foster and perpetuate on the campus the democratic ideals that were embodied in its conception. We shall discourage the mass pledging by organizations of votes during class elections, and hope that our election to office will establish a precedent that will discourage petty political indulgences on the part of select groups on the campus.

We make no rash promises, no petty commitments merely for the sake of getting your vote. We only ask that you bear in mind that the Progressive Party, if elected, will be obligated to the student body in general and not to organized segments of it.

In general we advocate:
1. Student Council appointments solely on the basis of merit and ability.
2. More frequent use of Lisner Auditorium for more varied entertainment.
3. Return of the University to active participation in inter-collegiate sports as a member of the Southern Conference.
4. A University Information Center that will register student complaints, accept advice and make the Student Council more readily accessible to the general student body.
5. A cafeteria for Strong and Staughton Halls, open to the use of the entire student body.

Journalist's Wife Is Guest Speaker At WAA Banquet

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• MRS. RAYMOND CLAPPER, wife of the late noted journalist, Raymond Clapper, will be the guest speaker at the Women's Athletic Association Banquet to be held Thursday, April 26, at 6:15 p.m. in the E Street YWCA.

Raymond Clapper was the sixteenth war correspondent to meet his death in World War II. He died in a plane crash while covering the invasion of the Marshall Islands.

Mrs. Clapper, well-known lecturer, has chosen for her subject, "Behind the Scenes in Washington."

Toastmistress of the banquet will be Mrs. William Crane Johnstone. Mrs. Johnstone is the wife of the Dean of the School of Government.

Mollie Edwards, chairman of the banquet, has announced that WAA awards will be presented by Betty June Karle, past president of WAA. The report on the Women's Athletic Building Drive will be given by Elaine Smith, president of WAA.

Tickets for the dinner, which will be served buffet style, are now on sale and may be purchased for \$1.25 from WAA board members or at the gym.



MRS. RAYMOND CLAPPER

Former University Professor Freed From Jap Prison

• DR. JOHN HAROLD HANKS, former bacteriology professor at George Washington University, has been liberated, after three years of Japanese imprisonment, from the leper colony in the Philippines.

Dr. Hanks, who is expected to arrive here this week, left the University in 1939 to go as an associate of the Leonard Wood Memorial Foundation to study leprosy and its causes on Cullion island in the Philippines.

The Japanese did not harm Dr. Hanks or his family, but kept them under strict guard on the island and from communicating either with the United States or with American prisoners elsewhere.

A native of Springboro, Dr. Hanks was graduated from Yale University Medical School for six years before he went to Cullion in 1939.

Baseball Cancelled

• OWING TO the death of President Roosevelt, all Intramural functions were canceled. As a result the opening of the 1945 baseball season was set back one week.

Next Sunday, the Axemen meet Pharmacy, Sigma Chi meets SAE, and the Veterans tangle with Phi Sigma Kappa at 10:30 a.m. on the Ellipse.

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THURSDAY, April 19—"HOUSE OF FRANKENSTEIN," with Boris Karloff, Lon Chaney, John Carradine, at 8:20, 8:05, 9:45.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, April 20, 21—"THIS MAN'S NAVY," with Wallace Beery, Tom Drake. Opens 8:30, feature at 8:45, 7:35, 8:45 on Friday; 1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 7:35, 9:40 on Saturday.

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, April 22, 23, 24—"OBJECTIVE BURMA," with Errol Flynn, William Prince, at 1:20, 4:45, 9:30 on Sunday; 6:35, 9:30 on Monday; open 5:15, feature at 5:30, 7:35, 9:40 on Tuesday.

University Contenders All Primed

By BARRY KREISBERG

• A CHANGE in referees has been announced by the Physical Education Department for tonight's boxing bouts. Charlie Reynolds, originally scheduled to handle the bouts, will be unable to attend, owing to a change in schedule of the Turner's Arena fight show.

The University was fortunate though, to get Joe Bunset to handle the bouts. Bunset, also a top referee in the district, will add the necessary color to make it a big time event.

All the battlers are keyed for tonight's bouts and busy working on their ring strategy. Interest is running high and quite a number of people have been seen watching the young hopefuls train at the University gym.

Today will be a strenuous day in the life of the boxers. From early morning till the time the bout is finished he will have to be on his toes. Most of the hopefuls will eat a big lunch, rest in the afternoon, and then eat lightly a few hours before the battle. When the time comes for the fight, most of the men will have a funny feeling in the pit of their stomachs but as soon as they enter the ring all fear will disappear and heaven help the opponent.

We have it on good authority that all the boys will come into the ring in excellent shape and "raring to go." After 20 weeks of hard and tedious work, the boys will all be in there pitching for the gold and silver awards.

If last year's attendance is any indication, the bouts this year will undoubtedly be a success.

Fencers Resume Work After Few Weeks of Rest

• FENCING at the University will be resumed, starting tomorrow, announced Jay Wolfenson, captain of the men's fencing team, University Fencers' Club.

For several weeks, meetings of the Fencing Club were suspended because of mishaps to the team captains. A new class of beginners will commence training at this Wednesday evening meeting at Recreation Hall, 8 p.m. All students are invited to enroll for instruction then or the following Friday evening.

The University Fencers' Club meets formally twice a week, Wednesday and Friday evenings, in Recreation Hall, from 8-10 p.m. Equipment is provided by the club, but beginners are advised to bring with them a pair of sneakers. Girls should wear slacks or shorts, to allow for free body movements.

The standing officers of the club are: Jay Wolfenson, captain of the men's team; Bea Meltzer, captain of the women's team; and Grace Ferrill, secretary-treasurer.

Boss' Daughter

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Studying music for a number of years, Miss Truman plays the piano and sings. She is also an active member of the Canterbury Club and at one time sang with the University Glee Club. Miss Truman, who has another year to complete before receiving her degree, had to cut down on her Glee Club activities, however, because of her heavy school program.

An only child, Margaret was carefully reared, and when she was in grammar school, it was not uncommon for her mother, Mrs. Truman, to take her to school and call for her at the end of the day. Besides her obvious interest in international affairs, As a young lady of 21, today, Miss Truman professes to have a frivolous weakness for hats.

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Out of the Basket

By MERVIN LEWIS

• WHEN A BIG NIGHT OF competitive sports rolls around, it usually behooves most sportswriters to go out on a limb and give to their readers (if they have any) their predictions for the night. Most of the time they're all wrong but people forget about it fast and when the following week rolls around he's out on a limb making more predictions.

Most of my predictions this year have been on the negative side. Something always seems to happen and as a result my prediction average has suffered. The Vets disappointed me in the Intramural Hoop League, Ferrusso's didn't win the Middle Atlantic Tourney and the Dodgers look like a good bet for last place.

Anyway, here goes on tonight's boxing tourney. I have seen a lot of the boys in warmups and mayhap my choices will all come through for me. I can always say the judges were nuts or the lights blinded my boys, and there's always the old standby of "foul."

PREDICTIONS

Dale Harwood-Michele Williams—a good fight. Williams has the nod with his steadier punching and consent aggressiveness.

Al Modlin vs. F. G. Rule—toss the coin on this one. I'll take whoever you don't.

J. Lunceford vs. Bob Foreney—bring out the coin again. I'll cry for Lunceford.

J. Michaels vs. W. Shepard—looks like an "Anacostia street brawl" with Michaels coming out on top.

Vin Bartimo vs. Ray Coultrip—Coultrip's handsome countenance may be a little messed up after this one, but he should win a close one.

Tom Haycock vs. Stu Beaton—you should have stayed in bed, Stu. Haycock looks great.

John Kalaventinos vs. Chuck Wallack—that beer's gonna catch up with you tonight, Chuck. Johnny wants this one.

Howard Horowitz vs. Jack Pivowar—the less said about this the better. A real comedy bout to sort of break up the monotony. Horowitz should nab it.

Jack Besoner vs. Victor Billings—Billings looks like a winner.

Ira Cohen vs. Stan Levin—the best fight of the evening. Cohen should soundly thrash the ex-Glover.

Frank Richards vs. Dick Roberts—a champ goes down. Roberts will be dethroned after tonight.

Sid Loube vs. Arleigh Green—Loube is a beauty of a boxer with dynamite in both fists. Green can take anything he can hand out but enough will be too much. Loube in a close one.

"Doc" Lentz has done a great job with the boys who will enter the ring tonight. They're all in perfect shape and have been well educated in ring strategy. I like especially the "Doc's" attitude in matching up these boys.

LENTZ IN SPOTLIGHT

He has told me many a time that he will not send any boy in the ring if he and his opponent aren't an even match for each other. An incident came up a few weeks ago which illustrated it magnificently. The less said about it, the better it will be, but I can say that Lentz told a young boxer very bluntly that if he wanted to fight, he was going to fight somebody who could stand up in the ring and slug toe to toe with him.

Lentz and I have had many a squabble, but I still like the guy. He lives all year just to see this boxing tourney go over big and if the turnout is anything like last year, he has nothing to fear. He has an eye toward making boxing a varsity sport here after the war, and if the interest in pugilism keeps up I wouldn't be surprised to see it here in a few years or so.

Yessir, "Doc" will be in his glory tonight, and he very aptly deserves it. Here's to a big night, and please, boys, read my column and see who you have to beat.

Sergeant Ray Tyler Hitchhikes From Quantico to Classes

• SERGEANT CHARLES R. Tyler, better known to his contemporaries as "Ray," is a Marine in the very best tradition. He lets nothing like a mere matter of a commuting distance of 180 miles per week prevent him from acquiring an education at the University.

Tall, brown-haired, good-looking Sergeant Tyler is stationed at Quantico, where he is an operator of the air-conditioning unit at the Post Theatre. It is from Quantico that he hitchhikes to Washington to attend classes three times a week in English and Algebra. He eventually hopes to major in Mechanical Engineering.

A veteran with five years of service with the Marines, Sergeant Tyler has seen action overseas and was a successful defender of Midway on Pearl Harbor day. He has now been back in this country for a year and a half.

The modest Marine declared it's "very easy to get a ride with someone back and forth between Quantico and Washington. Anyone else down there with the time could do it too if they wanted to."

Sergeant Tyler's home is in Sigheville, Maryland, and it was after he finished high school there

that he enlisted in the Marine Corps.

He is a pledge member of Phi Sigma Kappa and president of the pledge class. He recently crowned the Phi Sigma Kappa elected "Liberty Belle," winner of a national contest among servicemen, directed by chapters of the fraternity.

Dean West

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of the Navy, and Secretary of the Interior.

The act lists the executive offices existing at the time of passage, with the head of each department becoming eligible, providing he is constitutionally eligible, in the order in which his office was created. Agriculture, Commerce and Labor are not included because they had not been created in 1886.

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